

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Examine Hawaiian Electric)
Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric)
Light Company, Inc., and Maui)
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By this Order, the commission approves, with modification, the Amended Stipulated Regulatory Schedule filed by the parties in this docket on June 3, 2008, attached hereto as Exhibit A.¹

I.

Initiation of this Docket

By Order No. 23913, filed on December 20, 2007, the commission initiated this proceeding to examine the HECO Companies' proposal, in Docket No. 2007-0008,² for a

¹The parties to this docket are: HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO"), HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO"), MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED ("MECO"), KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE ("KIUC"), the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate"), LIFE OF THE LAND ("LOL"), and HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE ("HREA") (collectively, "Parties"). HECO, HELCO, and MECO are collectively referred to herein as the "HECO Companies."

²In Docket No. 2007-0008 (RPS Docket), the commission is examining Hawaii's Renewable Portfolio Standards Law, codified in

Renewable Energy Infrastructure Program ("REI Program"). The REI Program includes, among other proposals: (1) a Renewable Energy Infrastructure Surcharge to ratepayers that would allow electric utilities in Hawaii to recover the costs of renewable energy infrastructure projects that facilitate third-party development of renewable energy resources, maintain existing renewable energy resources, and enhance energy choices for customers; and (2) a consolidation incentive mechanism that would allow the HECO Companies to recover costs for renewable energy infrastructure projects built in the County of Hawaii and/or the County of Maui through a sharing of costs between the neighbor islands and Oahu ratepayers. Although the HECO Companies proposed the REI Program in Docket No. 2007-0008, the Commission initiated this docket to separately examine whether the proposed REI Program is just and reasonable.

II.

Amended Stipulated Regulatory Schedule

On May 27, 2008, the Consumer Advocate, on behalf of itself, LOL, and HREA, requested approval for the Parties to file an amended regulatory schedule with the commission, by June 3, 2008, that would allow the Parties to receive and review the HECO Companies' estimated proposed customer surcharge, submit information requests and responses thereto, and submit statements

Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") §§ 269-91 - 269-95, as amended by Act 162, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006.

of position or direct testimonies.³ By letter dated June 3, 2008, the commission approved this request.

On June 3, 2008, the Consumer Advocate, on behalf of itself, LOL, HREA, and KIUC, filed an Amended Stipulated Regulatory Schedule for this docket. By letter dated and filed on June 5, 2008, the HECO Companies informed the commission that it did not object to the Amended Stipulated Regulatory Schedule.

Upon review by the commission, the Amended Stipulated Regulatory Schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit A, appears reasonable. The commission therefore approves the Amended Stipulated Regulatory Schedule, but modifies it to include dates for the prehearing conference and evidentiary hearing. Unless otherwise ordered by the commission, the prehearing conference shall be held on November 12, 2008, and the evidentiary hearing shall be held on November 24, 2008 to November 25, 2008.

III.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

The Amended Stipulated Regulatory Schedule, filed on June 3, 2008, and attached hereto as Exhibit A, is approved and shall govern procedural matters in this docket. However, the commission modifies the Amended Stipulated Regulatory Schedule by adding the following scheduled matters: (i) Prehearing

³The HECO Companies and KIUC did not object to this request.

Conference - November 12, 2008; and (ii) Evidentiary Hearing -
November 24, 2008 to November 25, 2008.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii AUG 13 2008.

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OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

Dear Commissioners and Commission Staff:

Re: Docket No. 2007-0416, In the Matter of Public Utilities Commission Instituting a Proceeding to Examine Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Limited's Proposal for a Renewable Energy Infrastructure Program.

On May 27, 2008, the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"), on behalf of the Consumer Advocate, Life of the Land ("LOL"), and Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance ("HREA"),¹ wrote to request additional time to amend the regulatory schedule for this proceeding to provide the same parties with additional time to review the estimated proposed surcharge filed by the HECO Companies, request additional data or information about the HECO Companies' proposal, and file either statements of position or direct testimonies.

Attached for your consideration is an amended regulatory schedule agreed upon by the KIUC, LOL, HREA, and the Consumer Advocate. While we have not heard yet from the HECO Companies as to this amended regulatory schedule, we are reluctant to

¹ The parties to this proceeding are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO"), Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO"), Maui Electric Company, Limited ("MECO") (HECO, HELCO, and MECO are collectively referred to as the "HECO Companies"), Kauai Island Utility Cooperative ("KIUC"), LOL, HREA, and the Consumer Advocate. In Order No. 24056, the Commission approved the parties' request in the Stipulated Procedural Order for KIUC to "monitor the proceeding" and to "take a limited role, in its discretion, in participating in the procedural steps set forth in the Stipulated Regulatory Schedule." Order No. 24056 at 5.

The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
Attention: Kaiulani Kidani Shinsato, Esq.
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untimely file this schedule with the Commission. Instead, we will provide further updates as soon as the Parties are able.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns that you may have. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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EXHIBIT A
Amended Stipulated Regulatory Schedule¹
Docket No. 2007-0416

	PROCEDURAL STEPS	DEADLINE
1.	Information Requests on HECO Companies' REIP ²	March 11, 2008
2.	HECO Companies' Responses to Information Requests	April 2, 2008
3.	Public Hearings	May 5 – 15, 2008
4.	HECO Companies' Illustrative Surcharge Impacts of Proposed REIP	May 29, 2008
5.	Supplemental Information Requests on HECO Companies' REIP and Illustrative Surcharge Impacts	June 19, 2008
6.	HECO Companies' Responses to Supplemental Information Requests	July 11, 2008
7.	Direct Testimonies (or Position Statements) of Other Parties (not including HECO Companies)	July 29, 2008
8.	HECO Companies' and Other Parties' Information Requests on Other Parties' Direct Testimonies or Position Statements	August 12, 2008
9.	Other Parties' Responses to HECO Companies' Information Requests	September 3, 2008
10.	Rebuttal Testimonies or Reply Position Statement of HECO Companies	September 17, 2008
11.	Other Parties' Information Requests on HECO Companies' Rebuttal Testimonies or Reply Position Statement	October 1, 2008

¹ See footnote 2 of Stipulated Procedural Order.

² Exhibit B to the Stipulation and Joint RPS Framework, filed on October 12, 2007, in Docket No. 2007-0008.

12.	HECO Companies Responses to Information Requests from Other Parties	October 15, 2008
13.	Prehearing Conference	To be set by the Commission
14.	Evidentiary Hearing	To be set by the Commission
15.	Simultaneous Post-Hearing Opening Briefs	To be set by the Commission
16.	Simultaneous Post-Hearing Reply Briefs	To be set by the Commission

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